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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GRAZIA ANDREOTTI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/07056)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: HYDROXYLATION PROCESS FOR :  
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS  
CONTAINING A DIOXA-  
HETEROCYCLIC SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.